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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIG. 1 is a view showing sequences of cDNA (SEQ ID NO:1) and translated amino acid (SEQ ID NO:2) for the variable region in the light chin of mouse F919-9-18 antibody. CDRs are underlined, and the first amino acid in the mature chain is underlined in